

Representative Legal Matters

Luis O'Naghten

- Represents a leading port and cargo provider against a Mexican contractor in an ICC arbitration involving the breach of a construction contract of a major port in southwestern Mexico.
- Represents a Peruvian state entity in a Spanish-language arbitration under IACAC/CIAC rules involving the remediation of Peru's largest oil and gas field.
- Represents the government of Canada in an action to confirm an UNCITRAL award rendered in an investor-state dispute in DC Federal Court.
- Represents a contractor against the Republic of Panama involving the construction and rehabilitation of four asphalt plants in an ICSID claim.
- Represents a multinational integrated project developer in two separate Spanish ICC arbitrations involving over USD 100 million in dispute against the Republic of Panama regarding the construction and financing of a series of healthcare public works projects in that country.
- Represented and acted as lead counsel to a prominent Venezuelan businessman and several companies against Russia-based companies in a multijurisdictional dispute involving over USD 90 million in claims with cases filed in the London High Court, Geneva, Switzerland and Miami, Florida.
- Represents an Australian company in a proceeding against the shareholders of an Ecuadorian company it acquired involving allegations of fraud and violations of public corruption laws in an AAA arbitration.
- Served as arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving allegations of breach of contract, defamation, and other business torts regarding the construction of an energy plant in Colombia.
- Represented a foreign affiliate of a Fortune 100 company and defense contractor against an agency of a sovereign state that alleged USD 155 million in damages with respect to a contract for the repair of two submarines in a Spanish language ICC arbitration in Madrid, Spain.
- Represented El Paso Gas Company in an ICDR arbitration against Brazilian promoter claiming USD 20 million resulting from the termination of development and power purchase agreements in Miami, Florida.

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- Represented a purchaser of over USD 46 million in Nigerian oil bonds for breach of contract, negligence and failure to deliver warrants and bonds, in litigation filed in the federal district court in New York.
- Sole arbitrator in a Spanish language ICC arbitration involving a USD 27 million line of credit dispute in Miami, Florida.
- Represented Codisa Software Corporation regarding the sale of software in an arbitration administered by the ICDR.
- Represented Exim Brickell in a federal court lawsuit against an agency of the Venezuelan government alleging over USD 70 million in damages for breach of contract in the Southern District of Florida.
- Represented PriceSmart against a Central American bank with respect to a claim of over USD 100 million resulting from the termination of the banking relationship in federal court and in an arbitration governed by UNCITRAL Rules.
- Represented Samsung in a USD 30 million dispute with Mexican distributor of cell phones.
- Representation included obtaining discovery in the United States pursuant to 28 USC sec. 1782 and coordinating litigation efforts with Mexican counsel.
- Represented Wall Street Securities, the principal shareholder of the Hipodromo de las Americas in Panama, against a provider of gambling equipment in an ICDR arbitration.